

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Confirmation No.: 8419

Application Number: 10/821,184

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner J. Combs Morillo

For: AL-ZN-MG-CU ALLOY WITH IMPROVED DAMAGE TOLERANCE-STRENGTH
COMBINATION PROPERTIES

Statement Regarding Issue Fee Payment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The PAIR record for this case says Awaiting TC Resp., Issue Fee Not Paid. Applicant replies the Issue Fee was paid.

The undersigned submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal December 2, 2009 with an authorization to charge a credit card the fee of \$1510 in response to the September 30, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Fees Due. This September 30, 2009 Notice of Allowance was the SECOND Notice of Allowance in this prosecution. Previously Applicant had paid the first issue fee in response to a first Notice of Allowance, but after paying the first issue fee the application was withdrawn from issue.

Thus, the September 30, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Fees Due indicated \$1510 was due and there was a \$1510 Previously Paid Issue Fee. The Previously Paid Issue Fee was supposed to be applied to pay the second Issue Fee on December 2, 2009.

Thus, the December 2, 2009 credit card payment was not necessary and the undersigned requested a refund of only the December 2, 2009 credit card payment and this is only if the USPTO finds the refund request proper. The Previously Paid Issue Fee is still available and should be applied to pay the current issue fee.

Dated: January 14, 2010

By:

Respectfully submitted,
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